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Via Electronically on CM/ECF

The Honorable John E. Jones, III U.S. District Court Middle District of Pennsylvania 228 Walnut Street, P.O. Box 983 Harrisburg, PA 17101

Re: Whitewood, et al. v. Corbett, et al.

No: 1:13-cv-1861

Dear Judge Jones:

Our firm recently entered its appearance on behalf of Governor Thomas W. Corbett and Secretary of Health Michael Wolf in the above-captioned case. We have met with counsel with regard to the joint case management proposal and are working diligently to prepare for the case management conference scheduled before Your Honor on September 30, 2013.

The purpose of my letter is to inform the Court that I will not be able to attend a conference on that date (I will be flying home from Europe that morning) and to respectfully request that Your Honor continue the conference and reschedule it to a later date.

We have conferred with counsel on this issue and can represent that October 9, 2013, is an alternate date on which all counsel are available. If Your Honor also is available then, we would greatly appreciate it if the Court would move the conference to that date.

Thank you, Your Honor, in advance for your courtesies. I sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this scheduling issue may cause.

Respectfully,

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